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PERFORMANCE RECA-LIKE
RECOMBINASE/SINGLE-
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
PROBE COMPLEX AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF

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This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on January 11, 2005 and the application is pending. Applicants request continued examination for the above-referenced application and submit herewith the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: